

Table I.A.1 Number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2017

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	7,375,023	4,332,175	833,925	595,619	500,900	1,112,405	5,516,645	1,858,378
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	139,993	112,142	16,201	4,860	3,671	3,119	130,325	9,668
Mining and manufacturing	288,687	152,780	41,626	43,092	24,739	26,451	219,673	69,014
Construction	610,164	467,775	79,134	42,384	11,322	9,549	573,824	36,340
Utilities and transp.	222,497	122,510	19,609	17,238	16,431	46,708	153,431	69,066
Wholesale trade	400,600	223,752	44,272	36,059	34,144	62,373	287,451	113,149
Fin. svcs. and real estate	858,818	432,951	44,644	52,112	94,432	234,679	503,741	355,077
Retail trade	1,078,292	522,959	104,404	74,419	73,541	302,969	667,470	410,822
Professional services	1,808,295	1,112,670	208,486	135,153	129,786	222,200	1,398,445	409,850
Other services	1,967,677	1,184,635	275,549	190,303	112,834	204,356	1,582,286	385,391
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	5,066,543	2,814,795	581,222	416,565	322,425	931,536	3,644,043	1,422,500
For profit, unincorporated	1,681,907	1,193,079	178,533	104,358	83,246	122,691	1,438,133	243,774
Nonprofit	626,573	324,301	74,169	74,696	95,230	58,178	434,469	192,104
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	1,245,193	1,055,896	114,678	61,212	11,729	1,679 *	1,212,970	32,223
5-9 years	1,032,117	775,686	147,647	73,210	28,457	7,117	968,530	63,587
10-19 years	1,659,055	1,178,901	230,183	137,623	70,068	42,281	1,494,896	164,160
20 or more years	3,438,658	1,321,692	341,418	323,575	390,646	1,061,327	1,840,249	1,598,409
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,882,925	45,059	73,276	218,701	435,326	1,110,563	213,391	1,669,534
1 location only	5,492,098	4,287,115	760,649	376,918	65,574	1,842	5,303,254	188,844
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	1,162,443	828,415	141,998	79,373	42,385	70,271	1,020,042	142,400
25-49 %	611,080	279,727	99,526	64,565	49,484	117,779	417,776	193,304
50-74 %	1,029,380	621,841	116,126	76,153	60,293	154,967	780,398	248,982
75% or more	4,572,119	2,602,192	476,275	375,527	348,737	769,388	3,298,429	1,273,691
Union presence								
No union employees	6,994,683	4,270,174	813,169	576,537	477,323	857,479	5,425,122	1,569,562
Has union employees	380,339	62,001	20,755	19,081	23,576	254,926	91,523	288,816
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	2,035,143	1,167,776	247,793	179,119	143,472	296,982	1,516,222	518,921
Less than 50% low-wage	5,339,880	3,164,398	586,132	416,500	357,427	815,423	4,000,423	1,339,457

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2017 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

** Definitions of industry groups and low-wage employees changed in 2000. These data are not comparable to IC data prior to 2000. See Technical Appendix.

Totals may not sum exactly because of rounding.

Table I.A.1 Standard errors for number of private-sector establishments by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2017

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	19,540	20,444	15,117	9,263	5,632	13,184	16,143	14,164
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	10,533	10,077	2,714	1,025	683	801	10,447	1,347
Mining and manufacturing	12,893	11,804	3,799	2,666	1,920	1,669	12,541	3,037
Construction	22,093	21,095	5,672	3,132	1,381	1,712	21,912	2,881
Utilities and transp.	12,819	11,642	2,858	2,077	2,144	3,458	12,103	4,231
Wholesale trade	17,677	15,957	4,276	2,966	3,121	4,757	16,626	6,036
Fin. svcs. and real estate	25,524	21,719	4,383	4,083	5,490	10,958	22,304	12,437
Retail trade	28,144	23,796	7,079	4,849	5,349	11,565	24,901	13,172
Professional services	32,941	30,062	9,042	5,390	5,457	8,823	31,167	10,864
Other services	36,170	33,037	10,547	6,618	5,668	8,945	34,461	11,319
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	38,391	34,940	13,865	8,816	7,293	14,334	35,218	16,524
For profit, unincorporated	33,049	30,853	8,357	4,693	4,956	7,025	31,835	9,005
Nonprofit	19,269	17,018	5,467	4,411	5,009	3,569	18,018	6,924
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	32,443	31,546	7,489	3,997	1,475	574 *	32,348	2,674
5-9 years	28,676	27,395	7,714	4,304	2,757	1,196	28,419	3,996
10-19 years	33,304	31,554	9,659	5,393	4,182	3,082	32,776	6,246
20 or more years	36,331	31,863	10,894	8,263	6,594	13,908	33,313	15,267
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	16,848	7,121	5,938	7,948	5,582	13,185	10,435	13,647
1 location only	18,287	21,314	14,769	6,228	2,063	171	18,427	4,681
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	29,031	27,319	7,623	4,320	3,650	4,660	28,298	6,580
25-49 %	19,295	16,146	6,354	4,086	3,970	6,668	17,498	8,201
50-74 %	27,214	24,402	7,108	4,115	4,143	8,507	25,391	9,866
75% or more	40,002	36,307	12,829	8,608	6,806	14,032	37,129	15,903
Union presence								
No union employees	21,154	21,430	15,012	9,321	5,831	12,762	17,867	14,260
Has union employees	14,972	8,355	3,245	2,023	2,278	11,666	9,051	11,930
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	34,863	31,513	9,773	6,619	5,996	9,770	32,768	12,227
Less than 50% low-wage	37,321	34,150	13,781	8,463	6,684	14,204	34,314	15,916

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